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A series of investigations were devoted to the effect of chromospheric flares on the type II and III ionosphere absorption according to observations at high-latitude stations of the Northern hemisphere [1, 2].

Presented are in this note data on ionosphere effects of 16 solar flares from July 1957 through September 1958, according to materials of vertical soundings of the ionosphere at 24 stations of the Southern hemisphere (from 40 to 90° geomagnetic latitude). All the materials originating in the southern stations were obtained from the 52 Storage Center. As to the data on anomalous absorption in the Northern hemisphere, they are brought forth for the sake of comparison and were borrowed from reference [2]. They bear more particularly on anomalous absorption in the Northern polar region and magnetic disturbances.

Data on chromospheric flares, solar radio emission and absorption in the Northern and Southern hemispheres are compiled in a Table (page 5). From the examination of that Table, the following conclusions may be made:

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1. The Delinger effect in the Southern hemisphere was detected only in two cases. It is possible that the utilization of hourly-value graphs offered by a series of stations to the Storage Center did not allow to reveal that short-lived effect in the remaining cases.

2. The commencement time of the type III absorption for the Northern and Southern hemispheres differs rather substantially.

3. In the Northern hemisphere the lower boundary of anomalous absorption latitudes reaches about  $58.5^{\circ}$  N; in the Southern -  $54^{\circ}$  S. The distribution of the type III anomalous absorption for same flare (in geomagnetic coordinates) has a clearly-expressed dissymmetry for the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

4. The duration of blackouts, caused by the same flare, may be essentially different in the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

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TABLE TO BUKIN'S PAPER

Солнечные вспышки <i>Solar flares</i>		<i>Type II</i>		<i>Dolinger</i> Эффект Долингера		Аномальное поглощение III типа <i>Anomalous Type III Absorption</i>		<i>SC-type</i> Магнитные бури типа SC					
<i>Date and Time</i> дата и время, GMT		Радиовлучение IV типа (GMT)		начало роста (GMT) <i>begin. of rise</i>		<i>min. latitude</i> минимальная широта Ф, град. <i>deg.</i>		<i>Magnetic Storms</i> Скорость частиц <i>V<sub>III</sub> 10<sup>4</sup>, km/sec</i>					
Балл <i>Force</i>	Radioburst <i>Radioburst</i>	N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S				
1957	3.VII 08 <b>H.</b> 00 м.	3	08 <b>H.</b> 49 м.	+	—	09 <b>K.</b> 09 ч.	60,6	67,0	66	56	5	00 ч. 43 м.	4,2
	24.VII 18 02	3	18 02	+	—	21 24	—	66,0	6	21	27	19	59 0,9
	28.VIII 09 13	3+	09 30	+	—	14 13	63,0	66,0	—	34	29	19	20 1,1
	2.IX 13 02	2	13 10	+	—	17	—	54,0	—	72	4	13	00 1,0
	12.IX 05 00	2	05 15	+	—	04 08	63,0	54,0	8	40	13	00	46 1,4
	26.IX 19 07	3	19 49	+	—	21 21	63,0	57,0	24	66	29	00	15 2,1
	{ 20.X 16 37	3	16 46	+	—	19 17	59,8	—	35	47	21	21	20 8,0
	{ 9.II 21 03	2	21 09	+	+	06*	59,8	67,0	48	48	11	01	26 0,5
	23.III 09 47	3+	—	—	—	—	66,0	139	72	25	15	40	—
	6.VI 04 36	3	04 34	—	—	—	—	—	5	35	7	00	46
1958	7.VII 00 39	3+	00 27	+	—	03 ч. 15 м.	58,5	57,0	104	48	8	07	48 1,4
	29.VII 03 32	3+	03 04	+	+	04	—	63,0	—	4	9	31	15 32
	16.VIII 04 32	3+	04 38	+	—	06 07	59,8	54,0	50	50	17	06	22 1,7
	22.VIII 14 47	3	14 40	+	—	14 45	—	57,0	—	72	24	01	40 1,7
	26.VIII 00 05	3	00 19	+	—	01 02	—	57,0	72	27	02	46	2,1
	22.IX —	—	—	—	—	16	63,0	66,0	32	87	25	04	08

\* The absorption rise began on 10 Feb. (II)

— low-latitude boundary of absorption propagation,  $V_{III}$  — lower limit of the velocity of energetic particles having caused the type III absorption.